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Hello All: No recommendations for EPA in this draft final report on fracking and ORD has the lead. Please let me know if you have any comments this Friday, August 10th. Thank you, Patrick

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Attached is the subject GAO final report. There are no recommendations in the report to EPA. ORD has the lead for the agency response. If your office has any comments on the content of the report, please get them to me by Monday, August 13. The Agency comments are due to GAO by August 20 and ORD would like all comments by Monday, August 13.

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Norm,

GAO has just sent us the draft report for the other fracking job JC 361350 (Energy Resources and Risks Associated with Hydraulic Fracturing).

It is attached below. As the lead office, we ask that you coordinate the response process and consolidate any technical error corrections, comments, or suggestions for GAO.

Consolidated comments are due back to the GAO Liaison Team by Sept 4th.

GAO is not making any recommendations for this report (neither EPA nor anyone else).

This one is only 74 pages cover to cover.

If we do not want to send a formal response to this report (as is typical for reports without recommendations) we can send comments to GAO via email.

Thanks,
Mark

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August, 6, 2012
The Honorable Lisa P. Jackson
Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

Dear Ms. Jackson:

Attached is a copy of our proposed report entitled Oil and Gas: Information on Shale Resources, Development, and Environmental and Public Health Risks (GAO-12-732). We are providing this draft for your review and comment before the report is issued. Our work was done under engagement code 361350.

We would like to obtain the department's comments from you or your designated representative by August 20, 2012. These comments will be reflected in the final report. We prefer written comments and request that they be provided electronically.

However, we will accept comments provided in hard copy, orally, or in an unsigned e-mail message. Please direct all comments and any questions you may have concerning this draft to Christine Kehr, Assistant Director, (214) 777-5675 or (KehrC@gao.gov) or Jay Spaan, Analyst In Charge, (214) 777-5636 or (SpaanJ@gao.gov).

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Sincerely yours,

Frank Rusco
Director, Natural Resources and Environment

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